

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments.

Claims 1-30, and 39 are canceled. Upon entry of this response, claims 31-38 and 40-44 are pending.

I. Rejection under 35 USC §101

Claims 27 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for allegedly lacking patentable utility. Accordingly, applicants have canceled claims 27 and 28.

II. Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

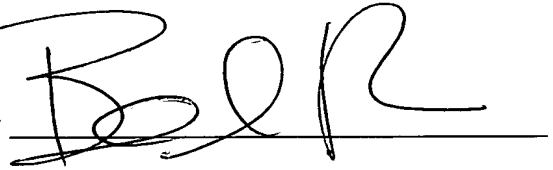
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of

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§1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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